

# TJIC DIALOGUE

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## PAEF Plans Move to New Quarters

After nearly 20 years at its current location at 395 Senator Gil Puyat Avenue, the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) will relocate to a new facility in Makati at the end of March, 2001. On Monday, April 2, PAEF will re-open for business on the 10th floor of the new Ayala Life-FGU Building at 6811 Ayala Avenue. (Note: PAEF is hoping to keep its current phone and fax numbers but does not yet know if this will be possible. Once this information is available, it will be announced in the TJIC Dialogue.)

The new facility, although slightly smaller in size than PAEF's current offices, has been designed by Adrianse, a design firm with substantial experience in the design and construction of modern offices. Visitors to the new PAEF will be greeted by a professional,

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PAEF's next home, the Ayala Life-FGU Building on Ayala Avenue in Makati

## PAS Welcomes Heide Bronke, Bids Farewell To Lonnie Kelley



Ms. Heide Bronke and Mr. Lonnie Kelley, Jr. of the Public Affairs Section bid editor Noel Pangilinan of *The Freeman* (Cebu) farewell prior to his recent departure for the United States to participate in an International Visitor Program on print journalism.

In February, the Public Affairs Section will say "goodbye" to Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer (ACAO) Lonnie Kelley and warmly welcome Ms. Heide Bronke, who will begin her tour as ACAO in the middle of March.

Mr. Kelley has served in Manila for three years, first as ACAO, then as Acting Cultural Affairs Officer (CAO) after the departure of then-CAO Michael Korff, and then returning to the ACAO position when current CAO Phillip Ives arrived in September, 1999. A former administrative officer with the U.S. Information Agency, Mr. Kelley wanted to try his hand at public affairs work, and applied to come to Manila to do just that. He enjoyed his time as ACAO immensely, and will now move on to Karachi, Pakistan, where he will serve as the Public Affairs Officer at the U.S. Consulate.

While in Manila, Mr. Kelley has focused on the International Visitor Program, supervised the Speakers and Specialists program and given significant attention to issues related to the teaching of English as a Second Language.

Although Ms. Bronke will begin her tour in Public Affairs in March, she is not a newcomer to the U.S. Embassy in Manila. She arrived here in February, 2000, when she began a tour as a consular officer in the non-immigrant visa section. A few months later, in recognition of her impressive skills, she was selected to serve as the Ambassador's staff aide, a position she began in June, 2000.

Ms. Bronke joined the United States Information Agency (now integrated into the State Department) as a Foreign Service Officer in April, 1998. Prior to joining the U.S. diplomatic corps, she served on active duty in the U.S. Army as an officer specializing in the field of logistics management. Her assignments include postings to Kaiserslautern and Pirmasens, Germany, Bettembourg, Luxembourg, Vicenza, Italy and Fort Belvoir, Virginia. She is currently a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Ms. Bronke holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Boston College and a Masters in International Relations from Troy State University. She speaks Ukrainian, Spanish and French.

## PAEF Plans...

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contemporary design that conveys PAEF's binational character.

The office plan also ensures a friendly greeting for everyone who visits PAEF. Each visitor will be greeted by Yolanda (Yolly) Casas, who will serve as receptionist and secretary for PAEF. Guests will then be directed to one of several areas — perhaps the new educational advising center under Dr. Esmeralda (E.C.) Cunanan, the modern conference room, the Fulbright operations center under Senior Program Officer Gigi Dizon, or to the office of Executive Director Alex Calata or one of the other staff members.

One of the advantages of the new office, apart from being in a modern, class A office building in the heart of Metro Manila, is its proximity to the new American Business Center (ABC) on the 25th floor of the same building. The ABC houses the Embassy's Foreign Commercial Service, the U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Trade Development Agency, the U.S. representative to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership (US-AEP). The ABC also has the capability of hosting Digital Video Conferences, to which PAEF will have access.

In all, the move promises to be an exciting improvement for the Fulbright program. Readers are invited to visit the new premises after PAEF moves in April, 2001.

## PAEF News

### Fulbright-SyCip Fund Renewed For Second Year

Mr. Washington SyCip, the distinguished businessman who founded the SGV Group, and Dr. Michael Anderson, Chairman of the Board of the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF), recently signed a Memorandum



*Mr. SyCip*



*Secretary Angara (seated, left) and U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Malinowski (seated, right) sign the expanded Fulbright memorandum of agreement.*

of Agreement under which the SyCip Foundation will fund a second year of the Fulbright-SyCip Fund for American Studies. The project aims to promote good relations between the Philippines and the United States through better understanding of each nation's economic, political, cultural and educational systems and values.

The project will provide a grant to a distinguished American professor from a U.S. university to lecture at Philippine universities, including the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), Ateneo de Manila University, and De La Salle University, as well as institutions outside Manila. The lectures, which will be under the general category of American Studies, will focus on American economic and foreign policy and U.S. business practices. The American scholar will also participate in workshops and seminars.

The program was launched on November 17, 1997. With the lead time required to announce the program and screen applicants, the first Fellows did not come to the Philippines until 1999. During its first year, two distinguished lecturers — Stanley Chang, Associate Professor and Institute of Internal Auditors' Fellow at Arizona State University, and Judge Tomson Ong, judge of the Superior Court of California and adjunct professor at the University of Southern California and Pepperdine University — gave lectures to students and faculty at universities in Metro Manila and in the Visayas and Mindanao. Both lecturers also addressed various professional groups of auditors,

government officials, bankers and lawyers.

### Fulbright Ag Program Expands

A U.S.\$3 million agricultural scholarship program between the Philippines and the U.S. has been announced by the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF).

The then-Agriculture Secretary, Edgardo J. Angara, and U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Michael E. Malinowski signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) during a January 5 ceremony at the Department of Agriculture in Quezon City. Several senior DA officials, as well as Mr. Charles Alexander, U.S. Counselor for Agricultural Affairs, and Dr. Michael H. Anderson, PAEF Chairman, and PAEF representatives, witnessed the signing.

Under the new agreement, grants starting in 2002 will be provided to both Filipinos and Americans. Filipinos will be eligible to pursue degree and non-degree study and training in the U.S. Awards for Americans will be offered to academics and specialists to teach, train, conduct research and consult with Philippine higher education institutions, NGOs and the DA.

Details of how Filipinos can apply for the next round of the scholarship program are available from PAEF at (02) 895-3215 in Manila. Awards will be based on open competition and individual merit.

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Recruitment of the first batch of Fulbright agricultural scholars from the Philippines took place last year, and the names of the initial awardees, who will start their U.S. academic programs later this year, will be announced as soon as the placement process is completed.

The Fulbright-DA initiative is aimed at supporting the modernization of the agriculture and fisheries sectors under the Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act (AFMA).

Chargé Malinowski said the new agreement will "pave the way not only for close, long-term bilateral educational relations but also for mutually beneficial cooperation in an extremely important sector of the Philippine economy." He said the new scholarship program holds "great promise to foster lasting institutional linkages and help qualified Filipinos and Americans work together to help modernize the agricultural and fisheries sector in the new millennium."

### Two U.S. Fulbright Scholars Arrive

Two Fulbright scholars, Professor Charles Hubbard and Professor Frederic Schaffer, arrived in November, 2000 and January, 2001, respectively, completing the batch of 2000-2001 U.S. Fulbright scholars in the Philippines.

Professor Hubbard is Vice-President and Professor of History at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee. Before he joined Lincoln Memorial University, he was managing editor of the Lincoln Herald and a lecturer at the University of Tennessee and Cleveland State Community College. He has a B.A. in History and Philosophy from Mercer University, an M.A. in History from Middle Tennessee State University, and a Ph.D. in American Diplomatic History from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He has published three books and various articles on Confederate diplomacy, Abraham Lincoln, James Mason and William Lewis Dayton. As a Fulbrighter, he currently teaches American History in the Department of International Studies of De La Salle University. Dr. Hubbard's Fulbright grant is from November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2001.

Professor Schaffer is Associate Professor of Political Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He has a B.A. in International Relations from Bucknell University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California at Berkeley. He has published a book, *Democracy in Translation*, which explores the differences in meaning of "democracy" in French and in the African Wolof language, and how Senegalese politicians and voters used these differences to pursue their objectives. He was awarded a Fulbright research grant to study the relationship between Western norms of democracy and some basic cultural patterns of the Filipinos. He wants to focus on how efforts to "reform" the electoral process may be affecting political participation. Dr. Schaffer will be in the Philippines until early August 2001. During his seven-month stay, he will be affiliated with the Department of Political Science and the Third World Study Center at the University of the Philippines, and the Institute of Philippine culture at the Ateneo de Manila University.

### East-West Center Alumni Meet

The 2001 general assembly of the East-West Center Association (EWCA) Philippines was held January 27 in Manila.

Dr. Bruce Tolentino, who was re-elected president, reported that 2000 was "a great year" for Filipino Center alumni. He said

the Philippines sent the largest delegation to the Center's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary international conference in Honolulu last July; Dr. Santiago Obien was honored with the "2000 Outstanding International Alumnus Award"; the Philippines' EWCA received the "Best Chapter Award"; and Senen Bacani was re-elected chair of the International EWCA Board.

Dr. Obien was honored for his accomplishments in the field of rice cultivation and development, education, and his continuing support for the EWCA chapter in the Philippines. Dr. Obien served for many years as the head of the Philippine Rice Research Institute helping the Philippines produce more rice so Filipinos have enough of their staple food. He also served as President of Mariano Marcos State University.

The group's next activity will be an "EWC Day" event to be held around May 14, the date the Center was established by the U.S. Congress in 1960 to promote cultural and technical interchange among the peoples of Asia and the Pacific and the U.S.

### U.P. College of Music Salutes Fulbright Music Professor

Dr. Gary Powell Nash, composer, music teacher and visiting U.S. Fulbright Professor at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, was honored January 25 at an "East Meets West"

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East-West Center "outstanding international alumni" awardee Dr. Santiago Obien (right) with Center President Charles Morrison (center) and then-U.S. Ambassador Thomas C. Hubbard (left) during a 1999 EWCA regional conference in Manila.

## Program News

### De La Salle Lipa Hosts Embassy Visitors

Public Affairs Counselor Michael Anderson and Cultural Affairs Officer Phillip Ives, together with university liaison officer Tony Perez, spent a day at De La Salle University's Lipa campus on January 17 at the invitation of Brother Rafael Donato, the institution's president and a member of the board of the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF).

Dr. Anderson and Mr. Ives were introduced to the growing campus, which offers a special emphasis on management technology, and to a number of the institution's staff members. The two embassy officials also made presentations to a group of nearly 200 upper-level high school students. Mr. Ives spoke on the new Bush administration and the recent, closely contested U.S. Presidential election while Dr. Anderson offered an overview of U.S.-Philippine relations. A lively Q&A session and remarks by Brother Rafe concluded the event.

Following their visit to the campus, the visitors were given a short tour of Lipa City, including a visit to Casa Segunda (a heritage house named after Segunda Katigbak, who is known in Philippine history as the first love of Dr. Jose Rizal)



*Rex Borra, COMELEC Commissioner (left), and Nasser Marhomalsalic, a Commissioner of Human Rights, discuss the recent U.S. Presidential election results with Public Affairs Officer Michael Anderson. The two Filipino officials attended the January 23 teleconference program at the Thomas Jefferson Information Center.*

and to the Carmelite home that was the scene of the legendary "falling rose petals miracle" over 50 years ago.

### PAS Holds Teleconference on New Bush Administration

It was a triumph of democracy and the rule of law. This was how the peaceful transition from President Clinton to President George W. Bush was described by a Washington Republican "insider" during an invitational video dialogue in the TJIC multi-purpose room on January 23.

Mr. Steven Lotterer, a Republican activist who works for Baker and Hostetler, a Washington, D.C. law firm, was in the Philippines in August last year as a U.S. speaker on Campaign 2000. For the video dialogue, he was invited to talk live from Washington D.C. on the policies and the key players of the new administration and also address the controversial Florida election process and the Supreme Court action which made it possible for Texas Governor Bush to become President.

Although domestic issues will remain the top priority of the administration, Mr. Lotterer reiterated the new administration's commitment to a policy of engagement in world events and to the strengthening of political and economic ties with U.S. allies, particularly in Asia. He also commented on the Republican's relatively weak support from minority groups, including Filipino-Americans, during the last election and stressed the new administration's bipartisan approach and its agenda of inclusion. He said that this could be seen in the appointment of Asian-Americans as secretaries of labor and transportation in the Bush cabinet. Given that Republicans now control both houses of the Congress, Lotterer also remarked on the proactive role of the administration in its legislative agenda.

Responding to a question raised by a senior COMELEC official on the Florida



*The controversially-close U.S. Presidential election and the plans and priorities of new President George W. Bush were discussed during a teleconference hook-up with Republican activist Steven Lotterer speaking from Washington.*

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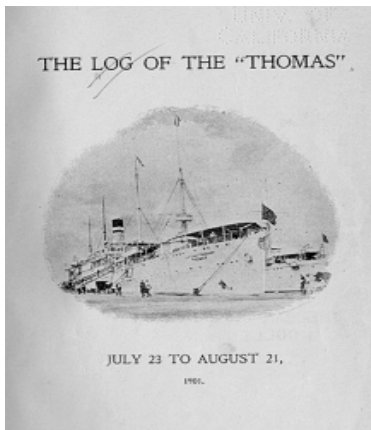
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ballot recount and how this unprecedented dispute was resolved, Mr. Lotterer underscored the need to institute consistent sets of standards prior to the elections to avoid lengthy legal challenges.

The program was attended by officials of the Philippine Commission on Elections (COMELEC) led by its outgoing chair, Harriet Demetriou, and representatives from the Philippine Senate, the Department of Foreign Affairs and the media.

### Thomasite Website Adds Ship's Log

History buffs will be thrilled by the addition of the log of the U.S. Army Transport Thomas to the recently launched Thomasite Centennial Project website, [www.thomasites100.org](http://www.thomasites100.org). Accompanying the log is a list of all of the pioneering American teachers who sailed to Manila aboard the ship on that long journey across the Pacific nearly one hundred years ago.



*Cover of 1901 "Thomas" Log*

Although titled, "Log of the Thomas," the publication is actually a compilation of essays about the trip from San Francisco to Manila prepared by an editorial board selected from the passengers enroute to their new home in the Philippines.

The story the essays tell is exciting and colorful, and provides a flavor of life aboard the ship. At times it reads like a report, at other times almost like a diary, but always in the thought and language of the day. It focuses on the ship and the voyage, as well as some of the personal concerns and plans of the American



*Typical Philippine classroom where Thomasites began teaching nearly a century ago.*

teachers who sailed off on July 23, 1901 for the adventure of their lives. By its style and manner, the "log" offers a true glimpse into American culture at the turn of the last century.

Some of our readers are related to a Thomasite, while others know of someone taught by a Thomasite. We hope you will share the news of this new addition to the website so that everyone can enjoy this unique exploration of an historical passage that helped set in motion a common educational heritage between Americans and Filipinos.

The website was created by the Thomasite Centennial Project, a joint effort of American Studies Associations in the Philippines, the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF), the U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs Section and leading cultural and educational institutions around the country. The Project Director is Dr. Judy Ick of U.P. Diliman's Department of English and Comparative Literature.

### PNU Hosts Thomasite Project Advisors

Philippine Normal University President Attorney Lilia Garcia hosted a January 23 working breakfast meeting for the Thomasite Centennial Project's advisory committee. PNU, which was founded by the Thomasites, will celebrate its own centennial in September.

The all-volunteer advisory group represents a cross-section of Philippine

and American groups and individuals interested in history, culture, education and U.S.-Philippine relations.

Committee members in attendance were Mr. Virgilio Almario of the Office of the Executive Director of the National Commission on Culture and the Arts; Rev. Fr. Gabriel Casal, Director of the National Museum; Dr. Fe Hidalgo, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports; Dr. Twyla Punzalan, Dean of the Social Sciences Department of Philippine Normal University; Rev. Fr. James B. Reuter, S.J., Director of the National Office of Mass Media of the Catholic Church; Dr. Alexander A. Calata, PAEF Executive Director; Project Director Dr. Judy Ick; Ms. Leslie Murray of both the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Association of the Philippines; Ms. Sonia Ner, executive director of the Asia Society Philippines Foundation, Inc.; Mrs. Natividad Crame-Rogers, vice-president of the American Studies Association of the Philippines (ASAP); Dr. Steven Rood, Representative of The Asia Foundation; Mr. Cecilio Salcedo, deputy director of the National Museum; and Dr. Corazon D. Villareal, president of ASAP.

### Thomasites Centennial Calendar

March: Launch of centennial poster

April: Exhibit on the Thomasites at the Asia Expo, Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA (April 28-29)

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# International Visitors Program

## Big Alumni Reunion

By the time you read this issue of Dialogue, the first reunion of participants in the prestigious International Visitor (IV) Program will have taken place in the ballroom of the U.S. Embassy on February 17. Its theme was "Building International Bridges through Volunteerism." Mr. Jesse Robredo, former Mayor of Naga City, a Magsaysay awardee, and now a volunteer of the Community Organizers of Philippine Enterprises, was scheduled to be the event's main speaker.

The reunion, scheduled to coincide with the celebration of the International Year of Volunteers, was initiated by a number of former International Visitors from around the Philippines who expressed their interest in networking and in discussing the possibility of setting up an alumni association. The gathering was intended to encourage IV alumni to further serve their communities and to build on their shared Philippine and U.S. experiences.

The Public Affairs Section is very

interested in maintaining contact with former IVs. Those who may not have been able to attend the February 17 reunion are encouraged to contact Marilou Apolinario in the Cultural Affairs Office to provide an update on their current professional affiliations and contact numbers. Ms. Apolinario may be reached at telephone (02) 525-0426 or 27.

## New International Visitors

- Mr. Ricardo Diaz, Chief of Interpol at the National Bureau of Investigation: "Immigrant and Refugee Issues" (February 8 through March 1, 2001)
- Ms. Putli Suharni Samanodi, Legislative Staff Officer in the office of Senator Ramon Magsaysay, Jr.: "E-Commerce and the Global Economy" (March/April, 2001)
- Mr. Manuel Luna, practicing lawyer and member of the Department of Political Science at Ateneo de Zamboanga: "U.S. Judicial System" (May/June, 2001)
- Ms. Josephine Fernandez, Area Director of the American Studies Resource Center at the Central Philippine University in Iloilo: "Libraries and Information

Management" (May/June, 2001)

- Mr. Arnel Jose Banas, Deputy Secretary for Administrative and Financial Services in the Philippine Senate, and Mr. Rodolfo Quimbo, Chief of Staff in the office of Senator Juan Flavio: "The U.S. Congress" (June, 2001)
- Ms. Susan Enriquez, field reporter and producer at GMA 7: "Investigative Journalism" (August/September, 2001)
- Governor Victor Agbayani of Pangasinan: "Grassroots Democracy" (September, 2001)

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June: Launch of American Studies Asia, a quarterly journal in American Studies, by the De La Salle University Press

July: Release of commemorative stamp

Exhibit on the Thomasites at the All-Ateneo Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada (July 13-15)

August: Ceremony at the Thomasite Memorial, North Cemetery, Manila (August 23)

Opening of exhibit on "The Thomasites and Public Education in the Philippines" at the National Museum

Invitational screening of *Good Morning, Mrs. Kelly!*, a new documentary film on the Thomasites

International Conference in Manila on the Thomasite legacy to Philippine education sponsored by the American Studies Association of the Philippines (August 24-25)

"Mr. White Memorial Ceremonies": Unveiling of a marker in honor of Thomasite Frank R. White and launching of the book *Mr. White: A Thomasite History of Tarlac Province (1901-1913)* by Lino L. Dizon. Sponsored by Tarlac State University, the Provincial Government of Tarlac, the National Historical Institute and the Thomasites Centennial Project. (10 a.m., August 17)



Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, Lonnie Kelley, Jr. (left), presents TV journalist Maria Susan Enriquez (right) her invitation to participate in the International Visitor Program on investigative journalism. They are shown with Agnes Caballa (behind, left) and Marilou Apolinario (behind, right) of the Public Affairs Section staff.



## TJIC News

### TJIC Provides Materials on U.S. Impeachment Process

The TJIC played an important public education role in the recent historic impeachment trial of Joseph Estrada by providing materials on the impeachment process of the United States to a variety of members of the Philippine Senate and House, journalists and legal experts. Since this was the first-ever trial of this kind in the Philippines, there were no existing rules and procedures governing the process, and many Filipinos from all perspectives were interested in learning how the U.S. has handled its impeachment cases. The Philippine Senate used the U.S. Senate's rules and procedures as a model, and TJIC provided copies of those and other reference materials as background to all who asked.

The four requests for impeachment information that TJIC received in late October snowballed to 29 by the end of November. And even this figure underestimates the total, since it does not include many requests from officials of both houses of Congress, the Supreme Court, and the Solicitor General's Office directed to the librarians of those agencies, who, in turn, obtained their copies from TJIC.

### Museum Volunteers Visit Embassy

Some 20 members of the Museum



*The museum volunteers pose in front of the Chancery's monument to early American diplomat George Hubbell, who was honorary consul in Manila in the 1820s. The monument consists of a small pillar surrounded by flowers and three Spanish cannons from Zamboanga.*

Volunteers of the Philippines (MVP) visited the Thomas Jefferson Information Center (TJIC) and toured the U.S. Embassy grounds on February 7 to get a glimpse into the long historical relationship between the Philippines and the U.S. The trip was arranged by MVP member Rose Wehrli.

After being briefed by Public Affairs Officer Michael Anderson on the colorful history of the Embassy compound, they viewed the Embassy's collection of historic WW II and other photos; saw the model of the U.S. Thomas, the ship that brought the first American teachers to the Philippines; and visited the chancery ballroom, where Japanese war crimes trials commenced in November of 1945.

On the embassy grounds, the visitors saw the battered flag pole where Gen. Douglas MacArthur raised the American flag on February 21, 1945; and monuments to an early American businessman and honorary consul, George Hubbell, and to the U.S. staffers who, on January 2, 1942, buried the ashes of the U.S. flag to prevent capture by the invading Japanese army.

### Websites Worth Visiting

Transition 2001—Bush Administration –  
<http://usinfo.state.gov/topical/transition/archive.htm>

Administration of George W. Bush –  
<http://www.fpe.gov/Admin.htm>

The Bush Administration –  
<http://www.nytimes.com/politics/whouse/whouse-cabinet.html>

Islam in the United States –  
<http://usinfo.state.gov/usa/islam>

Connecting the Globe—A Regulator's Guide to Building a Global Information Community – <http://www.fcc.gov/connectglobe/cover.html>

### Search Engines Worth Trying

<http://cui.unige.ch/meta-index.html>

<http://www.search.com>

<http://www.twics.com/~takusawa/search/search.html>



*The Thomas Jefferson Information Center welcomes individual and group visitors. Photo shows Brinerdine Alejandrino, information resource specialist (standing), assisting a Congressional committee staffer who is using TJIC's Internet connection.*

# FCS Releases Infotech CD-ROM



The U.S. Embassy's Foreign Commercial Service (FCS) hosted a videoconference on the newly released "Information Technology Management Tool" (CD-ROM) on January 30 at the American Business Center, Makati City. The gathering attracted a range of representatives from the business community, including officials from the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Department of Trade and Industry and the American Chamber of Commerce.

The IT Management Tool, developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce, is designed to allow small- and medium-sized companies and government agencies to assess their IT requirements and provide recommendations for improving efficiency and profitability. Complimentary copies of the CD-ROM were distributed to attendees.

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Information Technology Industries Michelle O'Neill and Director John E. McPhee of the Office of Information Technologies Trade Development of the U.S. International Trade Administration, made presentations live from Washington. O'Neill has overall responsibility for enhancing the competitiveness of U.S. information technology industries while McPhee is responsible for analyses, trade policy development and export assistance affecting the computer systems, software and networking industries in the U.S. Department of Commerce.

For further information, or to request a free copy of the CD-ROM, contact Aida Miranda at FCS at 888-6620 or at 523-

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recital in Abelardo Hall at the U.P. College of Music.

The program featured guest artists playing Dr. Nash's original compositions. Several of the works performed that evening had their world or Philippine premiere, including a light, playful, dance-like single-movement work called "Galaw Ng Sayaw Sa Apat At Tatlo" ("Movement of Dance in Four and Three"). The piece was composed during Nash's Fulbright stint at U.P.

At the conclusion of the program, PAEF Chairman Dr. Michael H. Anderson and Executive Director Dr. Alexander Calata presented Dr. Nash with a certificate in recognition of his contributions "to the advancement of mutual understanding between Filipinos and Americans." A reception for Dr. and Mrs. Nash followed the musical gala. It was hosted by U.P. College of Music Dean Mauricia D. Borromeo.



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